

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) 216 personnel in CRPF and 300 in BSF have been detected as AIDS affected. Lack of awareness regarding the mode of transmission of this infection is the primary reason for its spread. Various steps for its prevention have been taken, such as:—

- (1) An Action Plan for prevention of HIV/AIDS among the CPF personnel have been implemented.
 - (2) Task Force constituted for prevention of HIV/AIDS in the CPFs.
 - (3) Supply of Testing Kits to all unit Hospitals.
 - (4) Education of troops and families with regards to HIV/AIDS and preventive measures.
 - (5) Regular screening of films & documentaries on HIV/AIDs in unit recreation rooms and Family Welfare Centers.
 - (6) Dissemination of educational pamphlets in training schools.
- (c) No such input has been received.

Bogus freedom fighters in A.P.

61. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had requested Andhra Pradesh Government to start criminal proceedings against some persons for falsely claiming for freedom fighter pensions for their participation in Hyderabad Liberation Movement (HLM);

(b) if so, the names of such persons and since when they were drawing pension as freedom fighters of HLM;

(c) whether the pension earlier granted to them has been cancelled and the amount paid to them in the past has been recovered from them;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the outcome of legal proceedings initiated against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)

Name of the claimant	Date from which pension was drawn
1. Shri E. Venkatarajam	16-06-2003
2. Shri G. Rama Krishna Tagore	13-08-2003
3. Shri Swarna Lakshmi Narayana	15-07-2003
4. Shri Muva Koteswararao	15-01-2004

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

(e) Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported that, so far, the District Collectors concerned have been requested to initiate criminal action against S/Shri E. Venkatarajam, G. Siva Rama Krishna Tagore and Swarna Lakshmi Narayana.

Inmates lodged in Tihar Jail for want of bail money

62. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of media reports that several inmates are still lodged in Tihar Jail despite being granted bail for want of money; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to secure immediate release of such inmates from the prison?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI S. REGUPATHY) : (a) Yes, Sir. Twenty undertrials, who were granted bail but could not fulfill even the relaxed surety conditions, are still lodged in Tihar Jails.

(b) The prison administration compiles a list of such inmates on monthly basis and sends it to the District and Sessions Judge/Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, as the case may be, for taking further necessary action in